

RIVERDALE

Mr. Melvin Budge, who has been practicing medicine at Perrinton since last September, has moved from that town and is now nicely located at Ithaca.

Dr. Budge has purchased the practice of Dr. E. H. Foust, a prominent physician of Ithaca for the past ten years.

Dr. E. M. Highfield was in Alma Thursday attending a meeting of the Gratiot-Isabella-Claire Medical society held at Brainard Hospital.

Mr. Fred Leiter of Six Lakes is the new assistant cashier of the Riverdale State Savings bank.

The Summer Senior class of the high school gave a very interesting play at Munn & Looney opera house last Thursday evening, inviting the School Ma'am. Those who took part were Leta Stearns, Iva Conner, Rose Spencer, Marjorie Seaman, Beulah Rockafellow, Forest Cherry, Clinton Fowler, Stanley Eastman, Elmer Conorton and Theodore Schlappi. A very large crowd attended and was enjoyed very much by all.

Jack Mobio was in Alma Wednesday on business.

The Home Missionary Society enjoyed a very successful and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Bywater Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry northwest of town.

Master Floyd Hagerman of Alma spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Seville Center were guests of Harry White and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiter of near Six Lakes are nicely settled in their home which they recently rented from Mrs. Gerard.

Mrs. Nettie Rose has returned from her three weeks visit at Shepherd.

Mrs. Wm. Horton entertained relatives from Saginaw last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Allen of Ithaca was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Cora Hudson.

Miss Geneva LaMay has gone to Houghton Lake where she has accepted a position at one of the hotels for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield visited friends in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gould, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rose spent Sunday near Summer Center guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred William and children spent Sunday near Summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reid and daughter of Davidson visited relatives and friends in this vicinity for several days last week.

Miss Leone Tallon of St. Louis spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Freda Bradley.

Initiatory degree work took place at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening and after the meeting a fine supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Birdsall and children spent Sunday with relatives at Elm Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Edmore were week end guests of Mrs. Jasper Norton.

Miss Mary Holland was home from Saginaw over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiser have been visiting relatives at Alma for the past ten days.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Treese.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miner have returned home after spending the winter with relatives at Flint and Marshall.

Mrs. Cecil Robart and children of St. Louis were over Sunday guests of Mrs. B. Wilson north west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellieut have moved from Alma to their farm north of town.

Walter Van Lenven visited relatives at Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Gossett and children of Alma are guests of Mrs. Freeman Hamp.

Mrs. Mary Whitney of St. Louis spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Round and family have moved from their farm west of town to Alpena.

Willed Everything Away.

A lawyer in Chicago was retained by a contractor to draw up his will. The task was accomplished apparently to the satisfaction of the client; the lawyer's fee was paid, and the latter supposed, of course, that the matter had been concluded. To his great surprise, therefore, he received another call from his client the next day, who expressed his conviction that the affair had not been properly adjusted.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the legal light.

"Trouble enough," said the man. "I didn't sleep the whole night through for thinkin' of that will! You've fixed it so I've not left myself a chair to sit on!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comparisons Are Sometimes Odious.

Johnny was attending his first grade school, after graduating from kindergarten, where he greatly adored his teacher, a pretty young woman in her teens. His mother noticed his lack of enthusiasm in his new studies, and that he never mentioned his teacher.

Finally, one night when she was putting him to bed, she asked: "Johnny, don't you like your new teacher?"

"Oh, I like her well enough," he replied, "but, mother, she looks just like a potato chip."

Chinese Railways.

Of 6,836 miles of railway in China in 1918, more than 4,000 miles of main and branch lines were owned and operated by the government, these comprising 14 railways in 14 out of the 18 provinces. In addition there were 11 provincial and private railways (some owned by mining companies) aggregating 425 miles and five concession lines aggregating near 2,300 miles.

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